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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated January 6, 2009, Applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute the subject matter of Group I, claims 1-7. In addition, with respect to the first species election, Applicants elect with traverse to prosecute the species anti-human IgG antibodies from the goat. With respect to the second species election,

Applicants elect with traverse the species the amino group. Claims 1-7 are believed to be generic to both species.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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